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SUBJECT: REACTION AT NAM SUMMIT PRESS CENTER TO KOREAN
MURDERS

1. USIS OFFICER AT NAM SUMMIT PRESS CENTER TELLS US STORY
OF DEATH OF TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS, WHICH HAS BEEN CARRIED
BY REUTERS, IS KNOWN VERY WIDELY AMONG PRESS. THERE IS
A GREAT DEAL OF TALK THERE ABOUT INCIDENT AND MOST NEWSMEN
SEEM TO THINK INCIDENT IS CONNECTED WITH NAM SUMMIT.

2. USIS OFFICER IS MAKING AVAILABLE DEPARTMENT'S STATE-
MENT ON INCIDENT TO WHOEVER ASKS ABOUT IT. REPORTERS
ARE ALSO ASKING NORTH KOREAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AT
CENTER FOR THEIR COMMENT BUT THEY HAVE EXPRESSED IGNORANCE
OF INCIDENT. OUR MAN BELIEVES THEY ARE GENUINELY UNIN-
FORMED.
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